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TAGS: PARM, UNGA, UR  
SUBJECT: MFA OFFICIAL ON SSOD AND WDC

REF: MOSCOW 12957

1. EMBOFF TOOK THE OCCASION OF A CALL ON MFA  
COUNSELOR BORIS KRASULIN JUNE 9 ABOUT THE IRAQI  
DRAFT RESOLUTION (SEPTTEL) TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE  
SOVIET VIEW OF THE SSOD. RECALLING THE KORNIYENKO  
PRESS CONFERENCE (REFTTEL), EMBOFF ASKED IF THE USSR  
HAD FOCUSED ITS ATTENTION ON FEWER ISSUES THAN HAD  
BEEN INDICATED IN THE ORIGINAL SSOD STATEMENT OF  
GROMYKO. KRASULIN DENIED THAT THERE WAS ANY  
INTENTIONAL LIMITING OF THE ISSUES WHICH THE SOVIETS  
WISHED TO SEE DEALT WITH IN THE SESSION, BUT HE  
ADMITTED THAT THE ISSUES MENTIONED BY KORNIYENKO  
WERE NOW THE PRIORITY ONES WHICH THE USSR WISHED  
TO SEE THE SSOD TACKLE. HE RECOGNIZED THAT THE ENTIRE  
LIST PRESENTED BY GROMYKO WAS TOO MUCH FOR ONE SESSION.  
WHEN ASKED SPECIFICALLY WHAT DID THE SOVIETS HOPE TO  
GAIN BY THE SSOD, KRASULIN SHRUGGED HIS SHOULDERS  
AND REPLIED "NOTHING". HE ADMITTED THAT THE CONSENSUS  
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RULE WOULD PREVENT THE RESOLUTIONS FROM HAVING ANY  
CONCRETE IMPACT, BUT STRESSED THAT THE USSR WAS MORE  
INTERESTED IN PRESERVING THIS RULE THAN THE RESOLU-  
TIONS WHICH HAD LITTLE PRACTICAL IMPACT IN ANY CASE.

2. ON THE WDC KRASULIN ADMITTED NOT KNOWING WHAT MORE  
IT COULD ACCOMPLISH IF IT TOO WERE RULED BY CONSENSUS,

BUT HIS ATTITUDE IMPLIED THAT HE THOUGHT IT COULD DO  
LITTLE MORE THAN SSOD. HE WAS EMPHATIC THAT THE  
USSR WOULD INSIST ON A CONSENSUS RULE FOR THE WDC.  
HE SAID THAT THE SOVIET UNION WOULD NEVERTHELESS  
PRESS FOR THE FIXING OF A DATE FOR THE WDC SINCE  
THEY FELT THAT THE PREPARATORY CONFERENCE (SSOD)  
SHOULD DECIDE ON THE MAIN MEETING (WDC). HE  
ESTIMATED THAT AT LEAST THREE YEARS WOULD BE  
NEEDED TO PREPARE FOR A WDC. MATLOCK

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